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## TWO SLATES COMPETE FOR POSTS ON GHI BOARD, AUDIT COMMITTEE

by Al Skolnik

A total of 11 candidates will compete for the five openings on the 9-man board of directors at the Greenbelt Homes, Inc., annual election on Thursday and Friday, June 1 and 2. Biographies of the candidates appear on the inside pages of this issue.

The election will feature a contest between two slates. One ticket is composed of incumbent board members Charles Schwan, John O'Reilly, Normal Weyel, and James W. Smith and one former board member, Josephine Seay.

The other ticket is composed of Ben Rosenzweig, Norman B. Charles, William Feller, Norman L. Kilpatrick, and Robert J. Crowley.

The 11th candidate, Douglas T. Hawes, is running as an independent. All seats are for two-year terms.

The board race has spilled over into the contest for the three-man audit committee. Running with the board incumbents are Gerald Gough, Thomas White, and Charles Emberger. Opposing them are Seymour Kaplan and Martin Anderson. A sixth candidate - George M. Townsend, 51-D Ridge - announced this week. Kaplan and White are present members of the audit committee who serve for one year.

Balloting will begin shortly after 8 p.m. Thursday at the Center School and will continue the next day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Twin Pines.

Voting for candidates is by secret ballot, with each member asked to vote for as many choices as there are vacancies. The candidates getting the highest number of votes are declared winners. Unlike city elections, no previous registration is needed to vote. Membership in the housing co-op (GHI) entitles a member to vote. Each family is entitled to only one ballot and vote.

### Agenda

In addition to the elections, the membership will have before it a revised proposal with respect to the sales and resale policy for the larger homes that are being constructed. At the special membership meeting of April 6, the GHI board of directors was asked to "restudy the problem" and to devise a policy to carry out "the intent to try to hold down the resale price."

According to GHI officials, the new proposal calls for an appraisal of the house at time of purchase and at the time of resale. Whatever percentage change is indicated by the two appraisals will measure the rate of appreciation (or depreciation) of the home. This rate of appreciation will be applied to the initial cost of the home to the member - all building and related costs. (The land, which under any circumstances GHI would retain title to, would be included at the original cost to GHI or, alternatively, at no cost).

However, the member would not receive the full appreciation, since deducted from this appreciation would be the savings the member

enjoyed in his monthly mortgage payments by virtue of the fact that the land was made available to him at low cost, or no cost.

Thus, upon resale, the selling member will receive his paid-in equity (down payment and principal payments on the mortgage), plus the appreciation, if any, in the initial cost of the house (as measured by appraisals) after deducting the subsidy involved in his not having had to pay mortgage payments on the full value of the land. This subsidy consists of about \$6 per month per \$1,000 of value of land (not included in the mortgage).

Should the property decline in value as a result of the housing market, the selling member would bear his part of the loss. Subsequent member-purchasers, who would be chosen from a waiting list in order of priority, would be treated in exactly the same way.

Other features of the proposal include a requirement that a member selling after less than two years sell at the price he paid, and that a minimum down payment of 10 percent be made. A buying member would have the option of securing a new mortgage or taking over the mortgage of the selling member.

### Petition on Land

The membership will also have before it a petition submitted by a group of members asking for a membership vote on the question of whether the person buying a larger home should be charged (1) nothing for the land; (2) for the land at cost to GHI; or (3) market or appraised value for the land.

Attendance of five percent of the membership or about 75 persons is required for the conduct of official business. Four door prizes of \$25 each will be awarded at the Thursday evening meeting. Members must be present to be eligible.

### WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., May 25, 7:45 p.m. GHI

Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

Sat., May 27, 10:30 a.m. Jog-

Along, Braden Field.

Mon., May 29, 8 p.m. Citizens

for a Planned Greenbelt Meeting, Municipal Center

Thurs., June 1, 8 p.m. GHI Annual Meeting and Balloting

Center School

Fri., June 2, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. GHI

Balloting, Twin Pines

Fri., June 2, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

First Grade Registration, all

Greenbelt Elementary Schools

8 p.m. North End School Spring

Concert

Sat., June 3, 1:30 p.m. Freedom

of the Press Rally at Center

Mall

## '67-68 Budget Arouses Little Controversy

by Al Skolnik

The public hearing on the 1967-68 municipal budget on Monday, May 22, produced few sparks and relatively few citizens. About 20 persons turned out to review the budget proposed by city manager James K. Giese, which calls for no increase in real estate taxes, although expenditures are expected to rise 18 percent over last year's appropriations. The budget must be adopted by June 10, and council has tentatively scheduled a final budget meeting for Monday, June 5.

There were indications that final adjustments in the budget would permit a lowering of taxes. Tentative decisions announced by council included an increase in estimates of the city's share of State income tax revenue by \$10,000 and of State motor vehicle license revenues by \$1,000.

On the expenditure side, council indicated deductions of \$6,500 in the amounts needed for replacement of vehicles and of \$500 in informational expenses, though some offsetting would take place through additions in the budget for construction of new sidewalks and new street lighting on Centerway.

### Kramer Urges Cuts

Harold H. Kramer, representing the owners of Springhill Lake Apartments (Greenbelt Associates), urged council in a written statement to scrutinize carefully the expense side of the budget to eliminate all unnecessary items. He expressed hope, however, that no cuts be made which would affect the caliber of city employees.

Kramer stated that since 1964 there has been little change in the city tax rate in spite of a doubling of the assessable tax base. He noted the competition faced by Greenbelt apartment owners from the units across from NASA and those on lower Kenilworth who "do not have to pay the City over \$45.00 per unit for taxes."

Kramer felt that the council should keep in mind that city services required by new apartments are in most instances less than those required by the older low-tax yield homes. He referred particularly to parks and recreation items. "New apartment buildings, (SHL)" he said, "provide pools, meeting rooms, social rooms, playgrounds, picnic areas, tennis and basketball courts, one Lake, and a golf course under construction."

"In the past four years," he continued, "possibly \$1,000 has been spent by the city for Springhill Lake for the above park and recreation items. This represents less than 1 percent of the expected expenditure for the current budget year. This same apartment development supplies about 32 percent of the city revenue."

### Tennis courts

One item that created some discussion was the proposed \$11,000 for two new tennis courts at Braden Field. Joe Hanyok questioned whether the demand for such facilities warranted the expenditure. Cliff Simonson and Hugh Jascourt stated that they have observed waiting lines at the courts.

## Jog Along Saturday

There will be a Jog-Along this Saturday, May 27, at 10:30 a.m. at Braden Field. All those interested in physical fitness are invited to jog 1½ miles at their own pace -

## Interviewing . . . J.M. Hennessey

by David Stern

James M. Hennessey is a native of Chevy Chase and can recall the times - not too far in the past - when much of the area around Washington was rural and sparsely settled. Things have changed and Hennessey is now Assistant Planning Engineer for "Park and Planning" - the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission - where for the past 8 years he has coordinated the area's growth. The revised Master Plan for Area 13, which greatly affects Greenbelt, is one of his responsibilities.

What was the status of the renewed master plan?

Mostly, said Hennessey, the new plan was similar to the one submitted two years ago. Changes corresponding to zoning enacted since then have been incorporated, and the areas municipalities have been contacted for their recommendations. Two meetings with Greenbelt's councilmen and city manager have taken place, and Park and Planning was also consulting with the councils of College Park, Hyattsville, Berwyn Heights, Riverdale and University Park. It was the general feeling of the commission, he added, that wishes of local jurisdictions should be taken into account as far as possible, unless they conflicted with regional needs or accepted planning principles.

Will there be a public hearing on the revised master plan?

This point has been raised by representatives of Greenbelt and by others, Hennessey said, but no decision has yet been made.

Is the residential density of Greenbelt going to increase, as a result of the plan?

"We've got to face what has already happened" replied Hennessey. He noted that, apart from the northeast end of the city, there wasn't much undeveloped land left in Greenbelt.

### "Change in Character"

Since much of Greenbelt is already zoned for apartments, cannot the owners of the rest of the land claim "change in character" and demand higher density use for their land? Why don't we ever hear the "change in character" argument the other way around - so much has been rezoned, that there is no justification for more?

You obviously haven't heard the arguments of the staff (of Park and Planning) lately, said Hennessey. They strongly believe that what is needed in zoning is a proper balance.

We noted that Greenbelt already seems to have passed that proper balance. Does this mean we can expect no more multi-family zoning in and around Greenbelt?

Park and Planning was aware of Greenbelt's problems, Hennessey replied. It obviously had a high percentage of multi-family dwellings, especially if GHI is not considered as single-family homes. However, other things should also be taken into account.

We cited the fact that Greenbelt is bounded on two sides by federal land, so that the high density cannot taper off in these directions. Wouldn't that speak against more urban concentration?

Yes, answered Hennessey, but on the other hand there is the easy access afforded by the Beltway, the Baltimore Parkway and Kenilworth avenue.

### Road Plans

Concerning the roads - did Hennessey think that when Interstate Rte. 95 (connecting Washington and Baltimore) is built, the pressure on the Greenbelt area will be reduced?

He didn't think so, said Hennessey. At first, when Interstate 95 is opened, traffic might drop a bit, but in the long run it won't make much difference.

When is Interstate 95 to be built? Not too far in the future, implied

Hennessey. Work on the Beltway interchange with the new highway has already started, and necessary land has already been acquired north of the Beltway. On the other hand, south of the interchange all was still not clear.

How do planners feel about the role of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway as a commuter highway, something it was not originally intended to be?

"The parkway is a commuter highway, whether we like it or not."

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## MAN ARRESTED FOR LURING CHILDREN

A 26-year-old man was arrested on May 17 and charged with soliciting for lewd purposes, following five separate reports to the Greenbelt police about a man trying to lure young girls into his car. The five incidents took place on May 15 near Greendale Pl., the 16 court of Ridge Rd., the Consumers' Discount supermarket, and North End and St. Hugh's schools. The girls ranged in age from 10 to 13.

In each case, with minor variations, the man began by calling to the girls from his parked car and asking them to help him "adjust" a towel across his lap. In four of the five cases, the girls refused and immediately informed their parents. The suspect has been charged in connection with the fifth incident, which occurred at 8:25 a.m. near Greendale Pl. and involved an 11-year-old girl. According to Chief William Lane, she has identified the suspect.

A hearing was held at 9 a.m. on May 17 at People's Court in Hyattsville. At the time the Greenbelt offenses occurred, the man was out on bond awaiting trial for similar offenses committed elsewhere in the county during January and March. He was again released on bond several days after his arrest last week.

### Traced Through Plates

Several of the girls described a heavy-set, white male wearing sunglasses and driving a blue car, and one remembered the Pennsylvania license plate number. It was traced to Montrose, Pa. and the description of the owner was found to tally with that of the man the girls had described. His Maryland address was unknown. Acting on the possibility that he might be a federal employee, the police eventually obtained an address in East Riverdale from a government agency and arrested the suspect in his home.

Greenbelt's police department was commended by the office of the State's Attorney for its quick work in the case.

## PFC Reamy Promoted

PFC Paul Reamy became the Greenbelt Police Department's first corporal this week. Provision was made for this new rank several months ago, but it had not previously been filled. Reamy, a lifelong Greenbelt resident, joined the department in 1956. The Municipal Police Association selected him as the county's Outstanding Officer of the Year in 1966.

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## Twenty-Five Years Ago

With only about 300 of the expected 1,000 new families now residing in the Defense Homes, it was becoming apparent that many facilities in Greenbelt were being overtaxed. "Traffic jams" were noted in the GCS food store at peak hours. At Center School (the only elementary school) the kindergarten was already overcrowded. Teachers and parents expressed concern that all grades in all schools would be above schoolroom capacity by next fall . . .

On April 25, all Greenbelt men between the ages of 44 and 65 had to register under the Selective Service Act . . .

Governor Herbert O'Connor called for volunteers to serve as Minute Men of Maryland. They were to act as a home defense unit for community protection "in case of invasion, sabotage or general disorder . . ."

In May, the head doctor resigned from the Health Association. His position had been in dispute for over a year. He had been accused of failure to cooperate with his fellow doctors and with the hospital Board of Directors. Another doctor resigned at the same time because of pregnancy. Two other physicians had resigned previously, complaining of inability to work under such unpleasant conditions. Now the Health Association was left with only one doctor, and efforts were being made to attract new doctors to the community . . .

Greenbelt families registered for sugar ration cards in May. The allowance was half a pound of sugar per person per week . . .

Because of the metal shortage, the Greenbelt Valet Shop advertised, "When you bring in a garment, bring in a hanger . . ."

Gas rationing was due May 15, and there was a shortage of tires. At the same time, the Capital Transit Company announced that the newly inaugurated fast bus service was to be discontinued, and a return to the old system of shuttle buses to the street car tracks at Berwyn was to be reinstated. A special transportation committee was formed to appeal to the authorities and to point out to them that an augmented bus service would be needed as soon as gas rationing went into effect . . .

## Tour of GHI Homes

On Sunday, June 11, there will be a tour of GHI homes that have been remodeled, or to which there have been additions. More than 20 homes will be visited. This will be a wonderful opportunity to pick up ideas for those who may be thinking of remodeling or adding to their homes.

There is room for more homes on the tour, however. Those who wish to show their homes should call the Chairman of the Member Relations Committee, Mrs. Josephine Seay, at 474-9226.

## ART GUILD CRITIQUE

The next critique of the Greenbelt Art Guild will be held on Wednesday May 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center.

## Peace in Vietnam Memorial Service

Mme. Tran Van Dinh, Vietnam Buddhist neutralist leader and wife of a former Saigon ambassador, will speak at a Memorial Day service on Tuesday, May 30 at 2 p.m. in the Center. The program, sponsored by the Greenbelt Committee for Peace in Vietnam, will honor the memory of those killed in all wars and especially the casualties in Vietnam. It will be held next to the War Memorial and will have as additional speakers the legislative assistant to Senator Gruening and local veterans.

The Peace Committee will hold a preliminary meeting tonight at 9 p.m. at the home of Lewis Pas-koff, 14-H Hillside. All are welcome.

## Hennessey — from P. 1

Has there been a contact with NASA concerning the opening of the Goddard interchange to general traffic, in a way similar to that shown by the draft of the master plan?

The form of the plan finally adopted by Park and Planning had only a cross-over near that point, Hennessey noted. There will be no connection to the parkway, but there will be an overpass.

## Problem Areas

We shifted our questions to some problem areas in and around Greenbelt. The case of the Jaeger tract, projecting into federally-owned Greenbelt Park, was finished as far as Park and Planning was concerned, but were they aware of another parcel, comprising 10 acres, jutting into the park from the south, near the camping area?

"We hope the federal government will acquire this land, as we have hoped they would acquire the Jaeger tract" said Hennessey. He added that twice already have zoning applications been filed for this land and that Park and Planning recommended denial in each case.

What will the master plan show for parcel 15?

## Ralph Webster

Ralph F. Webster, former president of the local housing cooperative, died on April 26, 1967. He served as Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (then Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation) head from August 1953 to December 1954.

At the time of his death, he was assistant to the Veteran Administration director of personnel for employee-management relations and classification. Besides dealing with the professional organizations and unions that represent VA's 170,000 employees, he administered the classification system by which employees are advanced.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, of 6412 Forest Rd., Cheverly, and three children. A surviving daughter, Mrs. Robert Crandall Chambers, lives in Greenbelt.

## M. Finkelstein

Morris Finkelstein, 77 years, 16-A Crescent, died on May 19. He is survived by his wife, Rose, three daughters, Mrs. Esther Gerson, 45-D Ridge, Mrs. Elizabeth Merl and Mrs. Loretta Katz of New York, 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. A resident of Greenbelt for twelve years, he was a member of the Jewish Community Center and the Golden Age Club.

## James F. Griggs

James F. Griggs, 14-V-5 Ridge, died May 13. A resident of Greenbelt since 1938, Mr. Griggs attended Greenbelt elementary and high schools and was employed by the Co-op from 1946 to 1951 and the Briggs Company from 1954 until the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Betty Jane, and children, Kathleen, Carlton, Leslie, Bonnie and Sandra, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Griggs.

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The plan originally adopted by the commission called for R-30 (low density multi-family) on this land, Hennessey noted. The planning staff has recommended R-30, while the planning board - which reviews zoning petitions for the commissioners - recommended R-18 (medium density) and C-1 (commercial.) The case is now before the commissioners, he said, and "our view is what the commissioners say."

He added that the planners were also refraining from taking a stand on the cases of the "Golden Triangle" and the Greenbelt High School, both of which were being heard by the courts.

What was his estimate of the life expectancy of apartments now being built?

This depended on how well they were put together, was the reply. Apartments in Langley Park, for instance, were 20 years old and still structurally sound, though out of style. Apartments presently built should certainly last that long, unless other considerations for their replacement arose.

As our final question, we asked Hennessey what advice he could give to citizens who wished to voice their opinions on planning.

"The only advice I would give to anyone; consider all of the factors involved and be reasonable. There are always going to be disagreements - someone will be happy and someone will not."

## New Regional Park

Prince George's first regional park is due to open next month. It is the 500-acre Clinton Regional Park, southwest of Andrews Air Force Base.

In the first stage of its development, the park will have athletic fields, family picnic areas and an elaborate playground, including slides, an "Indian Village" and a retired U. S. Navy jet fighter. Later a 15-acre lake, amphitheatre, nature center and riding stable will be added. Development is expected to be complete within three years.

The new park may be reached by taking Branch Ave. (Md. Rte. 5) southward from the Beltway, turning right near Andrews AFB onto Brandywine Rd., which parallels Branch Ave. for some distance. From Brandywine Rd. turn right onto Thrift Rd., which crosses the park.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

A public hearing on a proposed kindergarten program of instruction will be held on Tuesday, June 6, at 10:00 a.m., in the office of the Board of Education, Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

Under consideration will be a staff proposal to implement the County-wide system of free kindergartens for the 1967-1968 school term.

Copies of the proposal may be obtained by interested citizens writing or calling the Board of Education.



# Letters To The Editor

## Who Is the Board Kidding?

Ignoring two mandates from the membership to build low-cost homes for large families, the G.H.I. Board of Directors seems determined to build four-bedroom homes at semi-luxury prices. Further, the Board seems to be more concerned with resale profits than with low monthly charges. In brief, sound investment for those who can afford it seems to be more important than filling a real need for a greater number at popular prices.

The resolution endorsed by the membership clearly uses a housing index to hold down monthly charges. The formula submitted by Mr. Rosenzweig does the same thing. At the Board's request, I submitted a procedure for valuing improvements to the home. An example of how the membership resale policy works was available to everyone at the April membership meeting.

In the face of all this, the actions of the Board raise many questions. Why did the Board reverse itself and decide to hold no referendum on sale policy? Why did they vote to offer only one resale policy to the voters, and that only on the night of the annual meeting? Why did they refuse to include a minority statement? Why wasn't the Board's latest proposal sent to the membership with the notice of annual meeting? Why does this proposal list a \$30,000 market value for the four houses when the figures the Board used last month were \$33,750? Why does the Board use housing indexes to estimate appreciation of the houses, but insist on appraisals only as a basis for resale? Why does the Board feel that appraisals work so well on the complete home but won't work at all on home improvements? Why does the Board oppose a plan that includes prior approval for improvements? Why is the Board so concerned with investment profits when the savings on mortgage payments—plus interest on those savings over the 30-year life of the mortgage—would in themselves greatly exceed the total selling price of the house, if no charge were made for the land? Why were emphatic statements made at the Board table that low-interest for new construction was not available under any circumstances when FHA has assured me personally that such money could be made available?

These are some of the questions that every G.H.I. member should consider before the night of June 1. It would also be useful to consider what the opposition slate has to offer. Then come to the annual meeting to select the larger homes policy that you want, and elect those candidates who will support it.

Clifford H. Simonson

## Thanks

We wish to thank the people of Greenbelt for buying Girl Scout Cookies. As a result, Troop 95 was the only troop in District 15 (Hollywood-Greenbelt area) to make the "Cookie Honor Roll" by selling 1,608 boxes. Our treasury profited by \$80.40 and \$723.60 was sent to G.S. Council.

Many thanks also to Mrs. Willard, our excellent cookie chairman.

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## Slum Clearance?

As one of the GHI Board members who heard Mr. Kilpatrick report that other co-ops are building townhouses more cheaply than we expect to do, I must protest his statement that we "heaped ridicule" on him. However, we did question his statements.

Certainly he knew that the project he mentioned—Williamsburg in Detroit—is part of a slum clearance program; that it consists of frame structures meeting only minimum FHA requirements; that families purchasing these units must move out if their incomes go above certain levels; and that those displaced by slum clearance have priority for occupancy.

Last year the City of Greenbelt looked into this program, which is sponsored by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and is known as 221(d)(3). FHA sent a representative, who toured Greenbelt but found no slums or blighted areas. This program is the only one that offers funds at 3% for construction of new houses.

Is it heaping ridicule to wonder whose GHI homes may be classified as slums, or whether any of us really want a section of GHI with income restrictions?

For some reason many people take exaggerations and outright untruth in a political campaign for granted. I don't. I take honest differences of opinion, differences in philosophy for granted, but not seeking votes by telling members GHI can get 3% loans and a \$93 a month townhouse without mentioning that slum clearance is involved.

Katherine Keene

## Political Football

One who is a candidate ordinarily avoids a dispute with a voter, but I cannot permit to stand unchallenged Bruce Bowman's charge that the GHI Board has failed to carry out the members' instructions.

The Board held four special meetings between April 6 and the current date. The GHI membership generally were invited to two; certain individual members, including Mr. Bowman, were invited to the other two. Mr. Bowman attended none of these meetings, yet he concludes that the Board has failed to follow instructions. It would appear that Mr. Bowman is more interested in making a political football of this issue than he is in assisting the Board in achieving a workable solution.

Despite Mr. Bowman's insistence on the Board's alleged dereliction, I am confident that most GHI members will examine the evidence before they make a decision.

Charles Schwan

## A Devastating Impact

Congratulations to Mr. Charles Emberger for his concise resume of plain facts, the resale value of higher priced homes in a lower priced community.

In reference to the town houses, I would like the members to visualize a block area of 25 townhouses containing from 125 to 150 children and teenagers. The impact on the surrounding homes, mostly one and two bedroom units, would be devastating. The only possible property which would lend itself to such a project, "If it were necessary, which it is not," would be opposite the GHI office, where the impact would be felt less, being more isolated from neighbors. There would not be destruction of a wooded area and also no expensive grading.

Conceding that larger quarters are always desirable, why not encourage them to add a two floor extension plus porch on a long term lease?

By having large families evenly and unobtrusively distributed among the members one lessens the impact of children concentration to the benefit of all, especially the larger families.

Mrs. M. Hutzler

## Country-Club Housing

Added to the scenic attractions of Greenbelt are four luxury homes now being built by G.H.I. I recommend for the curious a drive up Northway where two of these houses are under construction, at an outrageous cost notwithstanding the use of non-union labor.

As you pause before each, please reflect upon the fact that while funded reserves do not exist for adequate, progressive maintenance and renovation of existing homes, over \$100,000 of your money is already committed to this country-club housing, among whose beneficiaries are two incumbent candidates now asking us — the other 1575 member-families — to return them to office in the June 1-2 GHI election.

What's going on here, anyway?  
Martin Anderson

## How Shall We Evolve?

It seems that the personal comments circulating during the current GHI campaign are blunts that make less clear the basic issue that is at stake. The issue of resale policy and of the type of new construction we are to build are really part of a decision the membership must make. That decision is: do we want to evolve GHI into a luxury co-op such as River Park, in D. C.'s urban renewal area, or shall we evolve into a modern, attractive, moderate priced co-op, such as are developing in the suburban Mid-west?

One GHI member recently stated that "Perhaps we have enough moderate priced housing in GHI now." I must disagree, since the local real estate industry seems determined to produce nothing but high priced units (even Levitt now is building at \$30,000). GHI should push to build the \$100 per month range type townhouses now found in co-ops in Ohio, Michigan, and Illinois, for surely the need for moderate priced homes for our large families is the need which our co-op, GHI, should respond to.

Norman L. Kilpatrick

## Decided to Join

I have been a GHI home-owner since moving to Greenbelt in 1964. I was under the impression that the GHI Board of Directors was an efficient and capable group who would protect my financial investment in my home and further the economic stabilization and growth of GHI.

Since last year, I have had some misgivings regarding the performance of the Board of Directors and their controversial program for building new homes for larger families, particularly in the matter of costs, both building and selling. When a Board cannot conceive a program satisfactory to the membership and must resort to such a large number of meetings (28) without being able to come up with an acceptable solution, this then becomes a matter of great alarm and concern to me as it should to all GHI members. Therefore, I determined that I would offer my services to the membership as an independent candidate for the Board.

Recently, I met the members of the Committee for Modified Resale Policy on GHI Homes and found that they shared my concern and views on this matter. After becoming well acquainted with the candidates proposed by this Committee and being impressed with their sincerity and concern over the future of GHI, I decided to join them instead of running independently.

I am firmly convinced that the slate presented by the Committee for Modified Resale Policy offers the GHI home-owners highly specialized talents by dedicated people. These talents will prove advantageous to the growth and security that GHI sorely needs and which appears to be seriously jeopardized by the present Board incumbents.

Norman B. Charles

## Quibbling Details

Those who have regularly attended GHI board meetings have been disturbed by the fact that the board is continuously bogged down in quibbling details which, by sound management practice, should always be earlier resolved in committee. This failure of leadership is typified in the large home controversy, which the board would have us believe has taken many hours of serious study.

To the impartial observer, the situation is quite different and comprises a continuous, time-consuming wrangle, punctuated by personal invective, insults, and temper tantrums, over some people customizing their own \$30,000 dollar homes.

Exogenous factors, indeed!

Robert J. Crowley

## Does Not Seem Fair

In regard to "Tenants Protesting Raise in Rents," I must make one thing clear — the sentence about the rent increase would create a hardship because of the rising cost of living. The protestors are older people on fixed incomes and they are protesting the 7% increase when the rest of Greenbelt was raised only 4%.

After reading the News Review from cover to cover, I learned that the new homes costing \$30,000 or so are to be subsidized and it does not seem fair to starve and worry these older people to give a profit to someone who can not only afford a large family, but can pay more rent and be assured of a good profit on his resale. Some of these older people have been here since Greenbelt was built.

Katharine Baker

## Thanks

Sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Rose Finkelstein  
Mrs. Esther Gerson

## Thanks

The family of the late James F. Griggs wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many cards, flowers, personal donations and kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

We also want to take this opportunity to thank the Greenbelt Rescue Squad for their prompt and courteous service.

The Griggs Family

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND

William S. Schmidt, Superintendent

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Registration for Kindergarten for the 1967-1968 School Term

The Board of Education of Prince George's County announces that registration for kindergarten for the 1967-1968 school term will be held on Friday, June 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Parents should register their child at the elementary school in their attendance area. If parents are in doubt as to the school serving their attendance area, please call the Board of Education Office for this information. Telephone: 627-4800, Extension 295.

Parents who are registering their child in kindergarten must present the child's birth certificate as proof of age. Children entering kindergarten must be five years old by January 1, 1968. Verification of the child's smallpox vaccination and diphtheria immunization must also be presented.

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# Biographies of GHI Board, Audit Committee Candidates

## BOARD DIRECTORS (vote for only five)

### Norman B. Charles 2-D Gardenway

A professional management consultant with a highly diversified background in administration and management.

He joined the Federal government in 1934 and has worked for the Department of Agriculture, the Federal Communications Commission, the Post Office Department and the Department of the Army. During World War II he served as a maritime captain in the Army Transport Service and later as a fire control specialist in the Field Artillery.

For the past 30 years he has been employed by the Navy in locations throughout the country. His work includes the operational, logistic and administrative areas, as well as the specific field of management and management analysis.

He is currently the Director of the District Management Assistance Office of the Naval District of Washington, D. C., and held the same position when he headed up the management shop of the Eighth Naval District in New Orleans.

He has attended Columbia University, New York University, The Citadel in Charleston, S.C., and is a graduate of the Dale Carnegie Institute and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He was twice elected President of the Armed Forces Management Association (Potomac Chapter) and is now Chairman of the Navy's Inter-Activity Management Council.

He was one of the organizers of the John C. Calhoun Homes of North Charleston, S. C., a corporate housing development somewhat similar to GHI.

Charles has been a GHI member for over 3 years and has served on the Maintenance Committee for 2 years. He was associated with the Greenbelt Toastmasters and is a member of the Greenbelt American Legion Post. When he resided in Charleston, he was Commander of the North Charleston Legion Post.

Charles resides at 2-D Gardenway with his wife and daughter. His daughter, Linda, is a student at the University of Maryland. His son, Ronald, is an Army officer currently stationed in Germany.

### Robert Joseph Crowley 11-G Hillside

Graduate student in Government and Politics at the University of Maryland, Assistant Librarian in the Engineering and Physical Sciences library at the University of Maryland.

Born and raised in Elmira, New York. A Maryland resident for the last ten years and a resident of Greenbelt for the last three years. He formerly attended the University of Tennessee, Johns Hopkins University and is a graduate of Loyola College in Baltimore.

For several years he held the position of assistant to the minor league director of the Baltimore Orioles Baseball Club. During this time he was responsible for setting up and maintaining the facilities of the spring training camp in Thomasville, Georgia. In addition he was business manager for the minor league teams in Kingsport, Tenn., and Bluefield, W. Va., and performed front office duties for the Orioles in Baltimore.

An active participant in community affairs, he was a leader in the fight against the Bresler appointment and appeared frequently in Annapolis during the last session of the General Assembly, where he presented the Greenbelt story to our elected representatives. He worked closely with State Senator Edward T. Conroy in securing passage of the Consumer Protection Act. He organized and led the petition drive requesting City Council to continue

the Golden Triangle Appeal and he testified before the District Council on zoning of parcel 15.

He is a member of the steering committee of the Citizens For A Planned Greenbelt, Greenbelt Freedom of The Press Committee, Greenbelt Nursery School, Knights of Columbus, Prince Georges County Young Democrats, University of Maryland College Young Democrats and Greenbelt Democratic Club.

He was a delegate to the Young Democrats National Convention in 1965, where he served on the Judicial, Health, Education and Welfare, and Foreign Affairs Committees. Married to the former Theresa A. Proulx, he has two small children and attends St. Hugh's Church.

### William Feller 11-M Ridge

Bill Feller is an accountant and Deputy Director of the Budget Division, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, U.S.D.A. His principal responsibility is the budget management of the Commodity Credit Corporation. He also serves on the Administrator's 3-man planing-programming-budgeting staff for the purpose of preparing short-term and long-range policy determinations, financial programs and legislative recommendations, and in the study of automation feasibility. A recipient of many awards for distinction and achievement, his present position follows 32 years of federal budget, fiscal management, and personnel experience. In 25 years as a Greenbelt resident, he has participated in many civic and co-operative activities and organizations, including the following: Greenbelt Health Association (former business manager); Greenbelt Consumer Services; Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (charter member); Cub Scouts; a Federal Credit Union (9 years as treasurer.) He lives at 11-M Ridge Road with his wife, Evelyn, his daughters, Barbara and Marjorie, both honor students at the U. of Maryland, and his son, Ronald, an honor graduate of the U. of Maryland recently separated from the U.S. Army with the rank of Sergeant.

### Douglas Hawes 57-K Ridge

Douglas Hawes is 31 years old and was born in New Bedford, Mass. He graduated from Dartmouth High School, Dartmouth, Mass. He then completed 2 years in the army as an infantryman. He graduated from the two year turf management school at the University of Massachusetts in 1959, and then went on to get his B.S. in Agronomy, graduating in 1962. He received an M.S. degree in Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture from Cornell University in 1965.

Since January, 1966, he has been an instructor for the Institute of Applied Agriculture, which is a new two year school run at the University of Maryland in College Park. He teaches four courses in Turf Management, a Weed Control course and assists in a Soils and Fertilizer course. He has lived at 57 K Ridge since February, 1966, with his wife, Jane, and three children.

### Norman Kilpatrick 51-E Ridge

Norman Kilpatrick was raised in Arlington, Va., and graduated from Leon County High School, Tallahassee, Fla. He graduated from East Carolina College, Greenville, N.C., with a major in Psychology and minor in Geography. He is past president of the U.S. Table Tennis Association and past vice-president of CISECO Toastmasters Club.

He was formerly a high school counselor for Catoosa County, Ga.; a claims examiner for the Bureau of Retirement and Insurance, U.S. Civil Service Commission, for five years; and a former assistant director for Maryland for the Na-

tional Conference of Christians and Jews.

He has been active in opposing unethical real estate practices as president of Prince Georges Fair Housing, Inc., and helped draft and promote Maryland's anti-block-busting law as president of the Prince Georges County Citizens' Council, Inc.

He is a member of the Greenbelt Democratic Club; Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt; Freedom of the Press Committee; Metropolitan Police Boys' Club; and Potomac Chapter, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials. He is currently employed as Housing Advisor for Change, Incorporated, of Washington, D.C. He is married to the former Ramona Hicks of Tarboro, N.C., and has three children, Eric, Jason, and John. His hobbies are tropical fish and postage stamp collecting.

### John O'Reilly 7-A Hillside

Mr. O'Reilly, a C.P.A., is a native of Brockton, Mass. He came to Washington in 1952 with the U.S. Air Force, in which he served 3 years as a Personnel Classification Specialist. He graduated in 1957 from the University of Maryland, where he majored in accounting and business administration. He practiced public accounting for two years with a large national public accounting firm and became a Certified Public Accountant in March 1960. After working one year as chief accountant for a non-profit association, he became associated with his present employer. He is Controller and Assistant Treasurer of a \$100 million mortgage banking (real estate financing) firm with operations in 20 states. In such capacity he has worked with many experts in the field of real estate—bankers, FHA financing specialists, insurance specialists, property managers, builders, etc.

O'Reilly came to Greenbelt in January, 1961, and has served as GHI Board Member and Treasurer since 1963. Since 1962 he has served at various times on the following GHI Committees: Audit, Finance, Land, Maintenance, Standards and Improvements, Newsletter, and Joint GHI-City Council. Also has served on Twin Pines Supervisory Committee. He is a member of Greenbelt Post American Legion. Resides with wife Darlene and six children at 7-A Hillside Road.

### Ben Rosenzweig 4-E Crescent

Ben Rosenzweig has been a member since the beginning of GHI, and was part of the organizing committee to form it. He has been a Greenbelt resident since 1938.

He is a member of the following organizations: Greenbelt Federal Credit Union (president for over the past 5 years); Greenbelt Consumer Services (president for past 5 years); Group Health Assn. (chairman of election inspectors, 1967); Co-op Institute Assn. (past president) and Greenbelt Jewish Community Center (past president).

He has been sponsoring federal aid for senior citizen housing in GCS.

### Charles F. Schwan 7-A Crescent

Charles Schwan is a native of Fredonia, New York. He graduated from Fredonia High School and has an A.B. degree from Hiram College. Graduate work (no degree) at Syracuse University. Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fellow, Instructor in Political Science, Maxwell School, Syracuse University. He served in World War II and was discharged as Captain in 1945. Schwan was Washington Representative, Council of State Governments in 1952 to 1962. Director, Washington Office, Council of State Governments since November 1962.

Schwan is a member of the National Committee on Traffic Education and Training, National

Safety Council; Administrative Committee, National Committee on Uniform Traffic Laws and Ordinances; Advisory Council on Police Training, International Association of Chiefs of Police; Advisory Committee on Water Data Use, U.S. Geological Survey; Advisory Committee on Air Pollution Control Grants, U.S. Public Health Service; Advisory Panel of State Officials to the Merchant Marine Council, U.S. Coast Guard.

In Greenbelt, Schwan is a member of the Steering Committee of Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt and is co-chairman of the Greenbelt Freedom of the Press Committee. Formerly he served GHI as Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Housing for the Elderly and a member of the By Laws and Land Committees. He has been a member of the GHI Board of Directors since May 1963, President since January 1964.

### Mrs. Josephine Seay 6-S Plateau

A native of Dunkirk, N.Y., Mrs. Seay resides at 6-S Plateau Place with her husband Randolph, son Joey, age 19, and daughter Pattie, age 16.

She was elected to the GHI Board of Directors to replace Hans Jorgenson in October, 1963, and re-elected in 1964 for a two-year term. She is chairman of the Member Relations Committee, member of the CFPG Steering Committee, and also a member of the Greenbelt Freedom of the Press Committee. She has been and still is active on many GHI and Civic committees, having served on the North End Recreation Committee. She belongs to the High Point PTA. She was employed for three years by the Veterans Administration and eight years by the CIA.

### James W. Smith 35-H Ridge

James W. Smith, Ph. D., an Agricultural Research Scientist came to Greenbelt in 1962. A native of Oak Grove, La., he received a B.S. and M.S. degree from Louisiana State University and the Ph. D. from North Carolina State College. During his senior year he was selected as the outstanding student in the Department of Dairy Science. In 1953, he was commissioned as an army reserve officer in the artillery and served on active duty until 1955.

During his graduate studies he was active in the army reserve serving as a Battery Commander and a Battalion Staff Officer. Prior to joining the Agricultural Research Service he was an instructor at North Carolina for two years.

He is active in community affairs and was a charter member of Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt, serving on the first steering committee. During the past two years he served GHI as a member of the Board of Directors with the following committee assignments: Chairman of Parking Committee; Maintenance, Standard and Improvements; Larger Homes; News Letter; Joint G.H.I.-City Council Coordinating Committee.

Jim, Mary Agnes, and their two children enjoy living in Greenbelt.

### Norman W. Weyel 2-F Plateau

Mr. Weyel has been a member of the GHI Board of Directors since August 1964. He is a member of the Ad Hoc Committee on Larger Homes, the Member Relations Committee, Member Complaints Committee, Advisory Zoning Committee, Court Parking Committee, and the GHI - City Council Coordinating Committee. He is a past president of the North End School PTA and was recently elected to a third term as its treasurer. He is also serving a second year on the Steering Committee of Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., he graduated from Homestead High School and studied engineering at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Employed by a Pittsburgh construction firm for five years, he then served three and a half years in the Air Force during World War II. Mr. Weyel has been employed by Greyhound Bus Lines for twenty-eight years, the last fifteen years in various supervisory capacities. He also served on the Board of Directors, and as Assistant Treasurer of Greyhound Employees Federal Credit Union for seven years while in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Weyel and his wife, Ruth, have four children and attend Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE (vote for only three)

### Martin Anderson 1-H Gardenway

Martin Anderson, self-employed as a scientific writer and chemical consultant, with a number of U. S. patents, was raised and educated in the area and is a ten-year Greenbelt resident. He has attended the University of Maryland and George Washington University and has received B.S. and M.S. degrees. His military experience has included both Regular Army and Reserve service. Active and concerned with civil liberties, civic and community affairs, he is a member of many organizations including the Steering Committee of Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt, the Greenbelt Freedom of the Press Committee, the Voter Education Committee, the Greenbelt Republican Club, the Young Republicans, the Legislative and "Baby Jane" Committees of the Republican State Central Committee, the Board of Directors of the Republican Action Committee, the American Chemical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and Sigma Xi. He is married to Hattie T. Anderson, an information scientist and a graduate of the University of North Carolina. They have three young children, two of whom attend Center School.

### Charles E. Emberger 4-M Plateau

Charles Emberger was born in Philadelphia, Pa., and is 34 years old. He is married. He moved into the Washington area in 1962 and into Greenbelt in 1965. He graduated from Georgetown University in 1964 with a degree in Finance, and is now attending Georgetown University's graduate school, working toward an M.A. in Economics. He is presently an Operations Research Analyst with the U.S. Naval Supply Systems Command, and has worked in retail and wholesale poultry stores as a store manager and supervisor, prior to returning to college in 1960.

### Gerald F. Gough 19-L Ridge

Mr. Gough, a native of Wisconsin, is a graduate of the University of Maryland. He is a teacher at High Point High School where he has served for the last 8 years. He has been a member of the GHI Board since 1964. His committee service includes: Chairman, Newsletter Committee; Chairman, Member Complaints Committee; and member, Ad Hoc Committee on Larger Homes. His community service includes: Chairman, Greenbelt Community Relations Advisory Board; member, Personnel Advisory Board; and Member, Greenbelt Freedom of the Press Committee. Gough served this year as Administrative Assistant to Senator Meyer M. Emanuel, Jr., Chairman of the Prince Georges Senate Delegation.

### Seymour Kaplan 71-H Ridge

Co-op oriented all his life, active in co-ops since residing in Greenbelt, 1953.

Member of Greenbelt Homes Inc.; Twin Pines Savings & Loan Association; Rapidan Cooperative Camps Inc.

Active in the following GHI

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## AUDIT COMMITTEE — (continued)

Committees: Audit Committee (Incumbent) 2 years.

Previous to election to the Audit Committee, served on the following committees: Land Planning Committee; Member Relations Committee.

In Twin Pines a member of the following committees: Health Committee; Theatre Committee; Education Committee; Library Committee; Greenbelt Seminar.

Alternate member of the Nominations and Elections Committee in Greenbelt Consumer Services, delegate and member representative of the Greenbelt Art Delegation.

Chairman of the Consumer Advisory Committee; Chairman of subcommittee, opening of the rebuilt GCS store in Greenbelt.

Member observer at the 9th Annual Conference of the Council on Consumer Information.

Rapid Cooperative Camps, instituted the tent camping program and chairman Tent Site Committee.

Founder of the Greenbelt Symphony Society.

Chairman for the CARE Campaign in Greenbelt in 1960, 1961, 1962.

Was a member of the Board of the Prince Georges Division of the American Association for the U.N.

### George M. Townsend 51-D Ridge

George Townsend, a Greenbelt resident since 1953, has been a letter carrier with the Greenbelt Post Office for the same period. He is a member of the Twin Pines nominating committee. He is assistant director of the Greenbelt Concert Band, and has been active in local affairs for the last 14 years.

## Refresher Course for Registered Nurses

As part of an area-wide program to help relieve the nursing shortage, an intensified six weeks refresher course for inactive Registered Nurses will be conducted at Providence Hospital. The course will be offered free of charge to any currently licensed registered nurse who has not practised nursing during the past 3 to 20 years.

Classes will be conducted beginning July 10 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The course will be limited to 20 members. Additional information may be obtained by calling LO 6-2000, Ext. 425.

### Thomas X. White 21-E Ridge

Thomas White, 32, has been a GHI member for 8 years. He is married and has six children. He is the incumbent chairman of the Audit Committee. A lifelong area resident, he attended Gonzaga High School, Washington, D.C., served 5 years in the U.S. Navy Hospital Corps, earned a B.S. in Microbiology at the University of Maryland in 1962. He has been a part-time graduate student at Maryland since 1963, while employed as Senior Lab Technician in the Viral Diagnostic Reagent section of Microbiological Associates, Inc., of Bethesda, Md.

## New School Board President

Thomas F. Hicks of Hyattsville, a real estate man, has been elected president of the Prince George's Board of Education by the new Republican majority of the seven-member Board, replacing W. Carroll Beatty. Governor Spiro T. Agnew last month appointed Republican Chester E. Whiting to the Board.

At the same meeting, the Board unanimously reappointed Superintendent William S. Schmidt to a fifth four-year term at the helm of the county school system.

## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Aged persons whose income barely covers their needs may need help in paying medical bills not covered by Medicare. Maryland's Medical Assistance Program helps the "medically needy." To find out if you are eligible, contact your local Welfare Department.

## MEASLES CLINIC A BIG SUCCESS

The Measles Vaccination Clinic which was held at the Center School on Sunday afternoon, May 21, was very successful, as 1,246 youngsters were inoculated with the modern "vaccine gun". Although the noise of youngsters was overwhelming at times, the volunteer doctors, nurses, and other helpers kept the lines moving swiftly so that only slight delays were experienced. Mrs. Betty Polaschik, Center School Health Chairman, expressed her thanks for the excellent cooperation which she was given by all those who were requested to help.

## Springhill Lake PTA

Claire Kleess, star of Channel 7's Claire & CoCo Show, will entertain the children of Springhill Lake Elementary School, in the school auditorium, Monday, June 5th, at 1:30 p.m. This special event is being held to raise money for the school, and is sponsored by the Springhill Lake Elementary School P.T.A. Claire will introduce a color film, lead a sing-along session and present gifts to the children. CoCo, Claire's white poodle and constant companion at home and before the television cameras, will also be present to greet the children.

## Expo '67 Third Section

There will be a third section of the Expo '67 tour, departing from the Suburban Trust parking lot on Saturday, May 27. Tickets are on sale at the Twin Pines office.

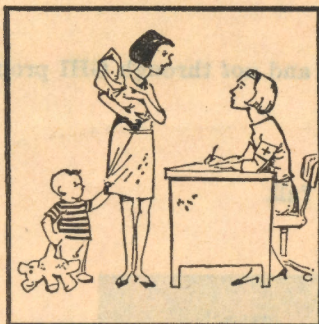
# A GIFT OF LIFE

Your contribution to the American Cancer Society in memory of your loved one will help support a program dedicated to the conquest of cancer. Your memorial gift will not only do honor to the dead. It could help provide a gift of life.

Memorial gift funds may be sent to your local American Cancer Society office.

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## How GI Gets Emergency Leave



The wife and children come to their Red Cross chapter and describe to the Red Cross worker the family emergency that requires the presence of her husband at home.



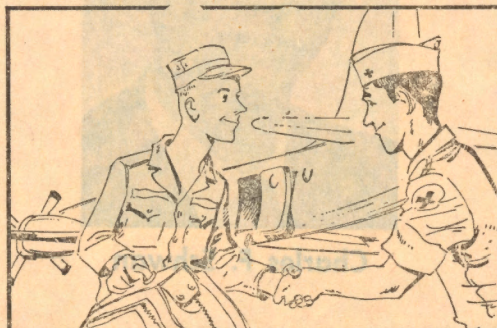
The Red Cross worker discusses with the wife's doctor the need for her husband's presence.



Chapter worker gets on the phone to tell the serviceman's Red Cross field director about the case. (A cablegram would be used in the case of a serviceman overseas.)



Field director and serviceman go to latter's CO who grants permission for the emergency leave.



At an airstrip, the field director bids the serviceman goodbye and wishes him well.

# These Men Are Ready Willing & Able

## To Follow the Wishes Of The Membership

### FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

### Norman Charles

(Dir., Dist. Mgmt. Assistant Off. GHI Maint. Comm.)  
2-D Gardenway

### Robert Crowley

(Grad. Stud., Pol. Sc.; Asst. Librarian)  
11-G Hillside

### William Feller

(Dep. Dir., Budget, CCC, USDA)  
11-M Ridge

### Norman Kilpatrick

(Housing Adv., Change, Inc.)  
51-E Ridge

### Benjamin Rosenzweig

(Pres. GCS, retired engineer)  
4-E Crescent

### FOR AUDIT COMMITTEE:

### Seymour Kaplan (incumbent)

71-H Ridge

### Martin Anderson

1-H Gardenway

### George Townsend

51-D Ridge

### THEY PLEDGE:

1. To build new and larger and attractive homes within the reach of moderate-income GHI families at the lowest cost possible, taking advantage of government financing where possible.
2. To develop a non-speculative, non-profit resale program for new homes only that will not give away members' assets.
3. To give more attention to maintenance problems of existing brick home roofs and windows.
4. To consider long-range renovation of frame homes within reach of members, not replacement.
5. To encourage membership activity through non-board dominated committees.

Committee for Modified Resale Policy on GHI Homes  
Bruce Bowman, Treas.



## IN GREENBELT'S LIBRARY

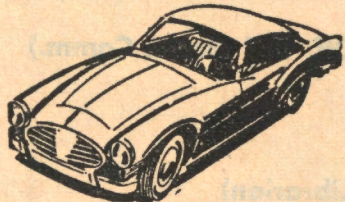
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Taylor, Robert Lewis. **VESSEL OF WRATH**. New American Library, 1967.

Robert Lewis Taylor, Pulitzer Prize winning author of **THE TRAVELS OF JAMIE MCPHEETERS**, presents in **VESSEL OF WRATH** a hilarious but affectionately respectful story of the life and times of Carry Nation and her free-swinging campaign against drink, tobacco, sex, the Masonic Lodge, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt and others far and wide. The biography is not only a fine character sketch of an unusual woman but also an equally excellent realization of the Kentucky of her formative childhood and the social mores of her time that roused the temperance worker to her dedicated frenzy. Whether describing Miss Nation's exploits swinging her hatchet in barrooms from Wichita to New York or describing her battle with the "old bitty" Mary Sherriff and her "Flying Squadron of Jesus" to her insulting judges, defying sheriffs and terrorizing bartenders, **VESSEL OF WRATH** is a highly entertaining and amusing book that many will enjoy reading.

Van der Zee, John. **THE PLUM EXPLOSION**, Harcourt, 1967.

**THE PLUM EXPLOSION** is the story of a young law student in California who falls in love with a plum orchard which is scheduled to be demolished by real estate developers. Residents of Greenbelt should definitely be able to sympathize with the student's efforts to save the plum orchard and its peace and beauty from destruction. The novel is about the risks run by a man who too steadfastly pursues a private vision of saving a secluded, lovely area from the whims of city planners, and about the devastation Americans are imposing on their country. When, by becoming a successful developer himself, the young man accumulates the funds to buy the orchard, he finds his dream thwarted by an artistic city planner, the city farmers, and ultimately and ironically by the fertility of the plums themselves. John Van der Zee, a welcome addition to contemporary young American writers, presents in **THE PLUM EXPLOSION** uncommonly fine entertainment.

Both of the above books are available at the Greenbelt Branch of Prince George's County Memorial Library.



## New Car Financing

**GREENBELT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

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### NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland was adopted on May 1, 1967 by the City Council of Greenbelt. The title of the Resolution, which is a fair summary of the amendment, is as follows:

#### Resolution Number 120

Resolution of the City of Greenbelt adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as amended) Title "Corporation-Municipal", Sub-title, "Home Rule", to amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, said Charter being Section 40 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1963 Edition) and Containing in Whole or in Part the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Section 40-19, Title, "Same; Appeals," to Provide that any Person Aggrieved at any Action of The City Clerk Shall Have the Right to Appeal to the City Council, and to Provide that the City Council Shall Have the Authority to Reverse or Sustain a Decision of the City Clerk by a Vote of a Majority of the Members of the Council, and to Provide That Any Person Shall Have the Right to Appeal a Decision of the City Council to the Circuit Court for Prince George's County Within the Time Allowed for Such Appeals. Copies of the above resolution in its entirety may be obtained from the City Clerk, City Offices, City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland

James K. Giese  
City Manager

## For GHI AUDIT COMMITTEE Elect:

**THOMAS X. WHITE**  
Scientist

**GERALD F. GOUGH**  
Educator

**CHARLES (Chuck) EMBERGER**  
Economist

#### We Will:

- Insist on continued fiscal responsibility in G.H.I.
- Give the GHI Membership full information about the actions of the board.
- Evaluate the actions of the board (not photograph them.)

By authority of the candidates

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#### Continued

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Relocating and improving playground areas.

Selecting route for Perimeter Road away from GHI homes and *not* through GHI property.

Taking appeal in Golden Triangle zoning case.

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by Elaine Skonik 474-6060

United States Air Force First Lieutenant, Paul S. Britt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Britt, 9129 Breezewood, is attending the Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. Lieutenant Britt, a graduate of American University with a B.S. degree in physics, previously served as a nuclear research officer at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico.

Our very best wishes for a speedy recovery to SP/4 James R. Dean, son of Bud Dean, who was wounded for a second time in Vietnam. "Jimmy", in Vietnam since November 1966, is in the United States Army Hospital in Zama, Japan. He has undergone surgery several times.

Seen on T.V. and featured in a recent Washington Post story was Mrs. Andrea Mahaffy, 15-M Laurel, one of the few local designers in the Washington area. A student at the University of Maryland majoring in textiles and clothing, Mrs. Mahaffy's creations have been shown in "Toast and Strawberries" (Boutique) and the Percola Devor Charm School. Assisting Mrs. Mahaffy in her work are Mrs. Betty Beall, Mrs. Doris Geppert, Mrs. Glendening and daughter, Carol, and teenagers, Linda Alderson and Sharon Pugh.

Ronald Tarr, 4-N Laurel, secretary of the Maryland State and D. C. Federation of Postal Clerks, was among the delegation of Greenbelt and College Park postal clerks who attended the largest lobbying demonstration ever mounted in the nation's capital in an effort to obtain higher level pay, increased wages and collective bargaining rights by law. Tarr said every state was represented and there were meetings with United States Senators, Congressmen, union officials and Vice President Hubert Humphrey.

Hope former Greenbelter, Mrs. Mary Ellen Hoffman, will soon feel better. She underwent surgery and is at Prince Georges Hospital, Room K-403.

The Karl Gettles have a new address - 1-A Crescent.

Congratulations to John O'Connor, 9130 Springhill La. who received his B.S. degree in economics from the University of Pennsylvania.

A very happy birthday to Sally Weintraub, 25 Lakeside, who celebrated her seventh birthday.

Army 1st Lieutenant Ronald A. Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Charles, 2-D Gardenway, won the 1967 USAREUR judo title in the 150-pound weight class in Grafenwoehr, Germany. Lieutenant Charles holds a 3rd degree Brown Belt.

Birthday greetings to Steven Bond, 122 Greenhill, who celebrated his twelfth birthday May 23.

## SUMMER COURSES AT P.G. COLLEGE

Thirty courses in 14 subject areas will be offered this summer at Prince George's Community College. Classes will begin June 19 and will be held every weekday evening until July 28.

Classes will be held in air conditioned rooms and will begin at 6 p.m. so that students who work during the summer will have an opportunity to attend. Students who attend can earn a maximum of seven college semester hours of credit towards their degrees.

Registration will be held 6-9 p.m. June 16 in Suitland Senior High School Cafeteria.

Subject areas to be offered include: anthropology, biology, business, chemistry, economics, English, engineering, geography, history, mathematics, political science, psychology, and speech.

For further information and application blanks write: Director of Admissions, Prince George's Community College, 5000 Silver Hill Rd., Suitland, Maryland 20028, phone 735-4400.

## Golden Agers

by Allen D. Morrison

Eighty club members are planning to travel to Longwood Gardens on June 6. Any members forced to cancel are requested to call 474-6353 no later than June 3 in order that replacements can be scheduled for them. Two 40 seat buses have been engaged to make the trip.

Five new members have joined the club: Mrs. Marie B. Daly (manager of the Beltsville farm log cabin cafeteria), Mrs. Robert G. Shepherd, Mrs. Sarah Groves, Mrs. Frances P. Stouffer (nurse), and Robert C. Howey (30-year resident of Greenbelt).

The Club extends its sympathy to Mrs. Rose Finkelstein on the recent loss of her husband, Morris Finkelstein. He was a highly respected citizen and a ranking member of the Club.

A long letter from Dr. I. M. Derby and his good wife states that they are enjoying their sojourn in Ireland. The Club recently received letters from the Mullen and Long families; they both plan to visit the Club in August.

Bertrand A. Wells, Robert C. Howey, and Charles A. Link are additional appointees as ticket sellers for the carnival to be held July 10-16.

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## A Cruel Hoax

Using a flyer featuring an artist's picture of townhouses in Detroit, that cost \$93.00 per month, a slate of candidates opposing the reelection of current GHI board members has promised to build similar townhouses in GHI.

They ask — Why can't GHI do this?

Here's what they failed to tell you —

1. In order to have similar Government subsidized housing the City of Greenbelt (not GHI) must first qualify with the Government by submitting an official community plan to deal with SLUMS AND BLIGHTED AREAS.

2. Within the past year an official of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) inspected Greenbelt for the City Council. Council was informed that Greenbelt cannot qualify for urban renewal because it has no SLUMS OR BLIGHTED AREAS.

Incidentally:

Whose homes did they think should be torn down?

What did they plan for families whose incomes exceed the limits allowable under the Government program: \$5,900 for a single person; \$7,150 for a couple; \$8,400 for a three or four member family; \$9,650 for five or six members; and \$10,900 for seven or more?

Further:

The GHI Board is continuing to explore every possible means, including Government loan programs, to keep costs low for the townhouses.

Therefore:

To raise false hope is reckless and irresponsible. It is worse. It is an act of cruelty.

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## Greenbelt Grab-bag . . by Punchin' Judy

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P. J.

Dear Punchin':

Would you believe it if I told you that a couple of little green fellows stopped me the other night on Southway and invited me to take a trip on their flying saucer?

Hugh F. Oh

Dear Hugh:

Why not? I saw those same little fellers talking to a trash truck, and one of them said, "Take me to your litter."

P. J.

Dear Punchin':

What is your favorite form of humor?

Witty

Dear Witty:

Anything except puns.

P. J.

Personal to Svetlana:

Sorry but there is no opening for a Russian teacher at Greenbelt Jr. High. Let us know where you'll be in case anything turns up.

P. J.

## Remedial Courses in Math and English

Special courses in English and Mathematics for students with deficiencies in the fundamentals of these subjects will be offered this summer at Prince George's Community College. The summer session will begin June 19 and classes will be held every weekday evening until July 28.

These courses are for students whose weaknesses in these subjects will hamper their college work or will preclude their taking college courses in English and Mathematics. No college credit will be given.

Registration will be held 6-9 p.m. June 16 in Suitland Senior High School Cafeteria.

For further information and application blanks write: Director of Admissions, Prince George's Community College, 5000 Silver Hill Rd., Suitland, Maryland. 20028, phone 735-4400.

## Packaged Disaster Hospitals

Thirty-nine Federal "Packaged Disaster Hospitals" are stored around Maryland to meet health needs during major disasters. According to the State Health Department, each hospital is complete and designed to operate in conjunction with existing hospitals. Drugs and expendables are kept current through a continuous quality control program.

## DRIVING ON THE CAPITAL BELTWAY

Freeway driving tips to make your trip on the Capital Beltway safer and more enjoyable:

Be prepared for freeway driving by knowing entrance and exit points by number, name, location and destination.

Be alert for freeway signs—if you miss a turn, don't stop or back up.

Merge smoothly with freeway traffic—watch for a safe gap and enter without stopping on the acceleration lane.

Keep pace with traffic—adjust speed and lane only when approaching interchanges.

Pass with care, allowing extra room for high-speed passing. Always give proper, clear signals.

Pull completely off the roadway for emergency stops. Never walk on the pavement.

Prepare to leave the freeway by getting in the proper exit lane and maintain your speed until you are on the deceleration lane.

## Post Office Cleaning Bids

The local post office is soliciting bids for a Cleaning Contract. The job entails cleaning and waxing the floor, dusting furniture, washing windows, etc. Bids may be submitted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. up to June 15, 1967. Contact Postmaster Emory A. Harman at 111 A Centerway for Standard Form 33.

## Enrichment Course For Junior High Students

The Board of Education of Prince Georges County is again offering a four-week summer school enrichment course in the junior high school. Students who have completed the eighth grade this year and have at least a B average in social studies are eligible to attend. The first session will be held from June 26 through July 21 at Bladensburg Junior High School. The second session will be held from July 10 through August 4 at Suitland Senior High School.

The purpose of the course is to permit pupils to study in depth the background and events leading to the American Revolution with an emphasis on the New England scene.

In addition to using the usual resources such as printed and audio-visual materials, students will visit sites where many of the historic events took place. The entire third week of the course will be spent on a five-day trip to many places of historic interest such as Philadelphia; Hartford and Mystic Seaport, Connecticut; Boston, Lexington, Concord, Plymouth and Old Sturbridge, Massachusetts; and Providence, Rhode Island.

The only charge (\$72.00) being made for this course is for the expenses involved in the trips to be taken.

Further information about this program may be obtained from Bruce C. Hoak, Supervisor of Secondary Schools - 627-4800

## Rezoning Petitions Listed in County

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission has announced the preparation of a comprehensive booklet and a set of two maps which list all rezoning applications filed with the Commission in Prince George's County during the January, 1967, filing period.

The booklet, which is available to the public at a cost of \$1.50 will contain the petition number, requested zoning change, acreage, location, applicant's name and the affected planning area for every application which will be handled by the Prince George's Planning Board.

The maps which accompany the booklet, and are included in the \$1.50 price, cover the entire county and will locate by cross-reference number all of the rezoning petitions listed in the booklet.

According to James M. Hennessey, the Commission's assistant planning engineer: "This information will enable citizens, builders, realtors and civic organizations, to locate and keep abreast of all requested zoning changes within their area of interest."

The booklet and maps combination may be obtained at the Planning Commission's Prince George's Regional Office, 6600 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale.

The Commission, Hennessey pointed out, "plans to continue to update this information and will prepare a new booklet following

the close of each of the semi-annual filing periods." The next filing period will close July 31, 1967.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Registration for the First Grade

The Board of Education of Prince George's County announces the dates for the enrollment of pre-school age children and of children who have moved into the county from other districts. The registration date approved by the Board of Education is

Friday, June 2, 1967  
from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

All children entering the public schools of Prince George's County for the first time are urged to go to the nearest school to register on this date.

Parents who are registering their child in the first grade should bring the child's birth certificate as proof of age. Children entering the first grade must be six years of age before January 1, 1968.

Verification of the child's smallpox and diphtheria immunization must be presented to the school on or before the opening of school on Tuesday, September 5.

If parents are in doubt as to the nearest school, telephone the Board of Education office in Upper Marlboro. Telephone: 627-4800, Extension 315.

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# City Notes

The swimming pool is ready for the Saturday opening, and so are the staff. But will the weather be? That is the question.

During recent weeks the crew of life guards have been cleaning the pools and the bath houses. They also covered the interior of the pools with a coating of Portland cement paint. Employees of the Public Works Dept. have constructed new concrete pads around the diving platforms. They hope that this extra weight will counterbalance the stress on the boards that worked the boards loose from their supports more than once in the previous season. A new chlorinator feed system was installed some time ago. It will feed each pool separately so that the chlorine can be kept at its appropriate level.

The pools are full of fresh water. They look inviting. What's the prospect, weather man?

Applications for seasonal passes to the swimming pool have not yet been filled because of a delay in their printing. City officials hope they will be available in time for opening day. If not, the applications themselves will be good for admittance.

The Public Works program, as well as many other construction jobs in the vicinity, has been delayed by the rain. Sod growers, for example, have been unable to get into their fields with sod cutters; hence the city's project of sodding the playground near Westway has been postponed. Between rains, however, the city crew has graded new dirt fill behind the dam at the lake. Rain has apparently also delayed completion of paving in the University Square development.

New lights have gone up, however, in two parts of town. A private contractor installed seven poles and light fixtures along the pathway from the Crescent Rd. underpass near Westway to the tennis courts. Pepco installed street lights along Ridge Rd. between 73 Ct. and Lastner Lane. (The city, however, will pay the cost of this installation.)

The new shopping center opposite the elementary school in Springhill Lake is opening soon. Final landscaping is being done, and a dry cleaning establishment is already open for business. Stock is being put on the shelves of the new Giant food store. Three or four other shops, including a beauty shop, will open soon.

At the same time, about 125 families have now moved into apartments at University Square. Their arrival has increased noticeably the number of young mothers with strollers and baby carriages walking up Southway toward the Center. When the Westway route is paved, it is expected that they will prefer that safer and shorter way.

## Commencement At Maryland University

More than 4000 degrees will be conferred upon undergraduate and graduate students of the University of Maryland on June 3 at 10 a.m. The presentation will be made by University President Wilson H. Elkins and the principal commencement address will be delivered by Governor Spiro T. Agnew.

## "POPPY DRIVE"

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 136 will have their annual "Poppy Drive" over the Memorial Day weekend. The Junior members will be in the bank and grocery store Friday night and Saturday. All citizens are urged to support this cause.

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# NEW LAWS AFFECT DRIVERS

Four new laws of interest to Maryland drivers go into effect June 1st.

One of the laws is concerned with automobile insurance, and it gives an insured motorist the absolute right to obtain the "real reason for cancellation" if his insurance company cancels his policy or refuses to renew it. At present, many insurance companies will not supply such information. According to outgoing State Insurance Commissioner Norman Polovoy, Maryland is the third state to put such a law on its books.

Another law, passed in 1966 but scheduled to become effective only on June 1, 1967, raises the minimum driving age for drivers without formal training from 16 to 18. Drivers between the ages of 16 and 18 will still be eligible to apply for drivers' permits, provided they have completed a state-approved driver education course of 30 classroom hours. Beginning April 1968, this requirement will be tightened to include 6 hours of actual driving instruction, combined with "at least" 30 hours classroom

study.

One year's grace was allowed between the passage of this law in 1966 and its going into effect, in order to allow schools sufficient time for preparing their driver education courses. Drivers under 18 who are already licensed in Maryland are not affected by the new law.

## Motorcycles Regulated

Still another law becoming effective June 1st affects motorcycle drivers, whose number in Maryland is estimated at 22,500. After

June 1, 1967, any individual wishing to operate a motorcycle or some other powered two-wheeled vehicle must be specifically licensed to do so by the Department of Motor Vehicles. As a prerequisite for acquiring such a license, such an individual must possess a valid Maryland motor vehicle operator or chauffeur license. However, individuals already possessing a Maryland motorcycle license will not be required to present a motor vehicle operator's license until they wish to renew their motorcycle license.

Other restrictions will be applied to the vehicles themselves. Specifically, motorcycles will not be allowed to have handlebars rising 15 inches or more above the seat, and will be required to have two rear-view mirrors, one for each handlebar. The cutting or altering of

fenders will be prohibited.

The new law also prohibits carrying more than one person on motorcycles not specifically designed by the manufacturer for this purpose. Carrying packages interfering with grasping the handlebars will not be allowed, nor will be passing a vehicle by a motorcycle using the same lane.

The law does not, however, go so far as to require use of approved helmets and eye shields or goggles. Such a requirement is part of the 13 tentative highway safety standards proposed by the newly created National Highway Safety Bureau.

Finally, according to a law also taking effect June 1st, applicants for Maryland driver permits will henceforth have to submit birth certificates or other evidence of their age.

## WHO HAS THE KNOW-HOW? See For Yourself Indeed!

Name and Date GHI Member	GHI Service	Dates of Service
Schwan Jan. 1953	GHI Board Member	63-64-65-66-67
	GHI President	64-65-66-67
	Heating and Utilities Committee	54-55
	Nominations and Elections Committee	57-58, 61-63
	Advisory Committee on Elderly Housing	61-62
	By Laws Committee	62-63
O'Reilly Oct. 1961	Member Relations Committee	63-64-65-66-67
	GHI-City Council Committee	63-64-65-66-67
	GHI Board Member	63-64-65-66-67
	GHI Treasurer	63-64-65-66-67
	Audit Committee	61-62
	Advisory Committee on Elderly Housing	61-62
Seay Nov. 1952	Finance Committee	62-63-64-65-66-67
	Land Committee	63-64-65-66-67
	Maintenance, Standards and Improvements Com.	63-64-65-66-67
	Newsletter Committee	63-64-65-66-67
	GHI-City Council Committee	66-67
	GHI Board Member	63-64-65-66
Weyel Aug. 1962	Member Relations Committee	63-64-65-66-67
	Personnel Committee	64-65-66
	GHI-City Council Committee	65-66
	GHI Board Member	64-65-66-67
	Member Relations Committee	64-65-66-67
	Advisory Zoning Committee	65-66
Smith June, 1962	Ad Hoc Committee on Larger Homes	65-66-67
	Member Complaints Committee	65-66-67
	Court Parking Committee	66-67
	GHI-City Council Committee	66-67
	GHI Board Member	65-66-67
	Ad Hoc Committee on Larger Homes	65-66-67
Rosenzweig May 1952	Maintenance, Standards and Improvements Com.	65-66-67
	Newsletter Committee	65-66
	Court Parking Committee	66-67
	Personnel Committee	66-67
	GHI-City Council Committee	66-67
	Member Relations Committee	54-55
Charles July 1964	Nominations and Elections Committee	58-59
	Maintenance, Standards and Improvements Com.	65-66-67
	Crowley Jan. 1964	— O —
	Feller Apr. 1952	— O —
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## LWV Invitation to Hear Md. Convention Candidates

The League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County will hold three Candidates Meetings on June 6, 1967, at 8 p.m., in preparation for the June 13 election for delegates to the Maryland Constitutional Convention.

The open meetings will be held at Robert Goddard Junior High, 9850 Telegraph Road, near Glenn Dale Road (Sub-District 1); Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission Auditorium, 6600 Kenilworth Ave. (Sub-District 2); and John Hanson Junior High, 5660 Oxon Hill Road (Sub-District 3.)

The public is urged to attend. Fourteen candidates will speak in Sub-District 1; seventeen in Sub-District 2; and twenty-one in Sub-District 3.

Each candidate will give a platform presentation, and a question and answer period will follow. All questions should be submitted in writing.

The Voters Guide, a comprehensive League publication giving background information about each candidate, will be available at these meetings, and throughout the county prior to the election.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization. It does not support or oppose individuals or slates of candidates. The goal of these Candidates Meetings is to bring all possible information to the voters so they can make their own decisions on this important election.

For further information, call the League office at 894-1465.

## Recreation Review

by the Recreation Staff  
Teen Club Chatter

On Saturday, May 27, 8 to 11 p.m., the Greenbelt Teen Club will sponsor a dance at the Greenbelt Armory. Playing for the night will be Lawrence and the Arabians plus the McConkey Brothers accompanied by the Mystic Knights. All tickets, at the door, will be sold at the full admission price, with no reduction to Teen Club members. Free Lawrence and the Arabian records will be given to the first 400 teens. Due to the dance being at the Armory, this Saturday night, the Youth Center will be closed.

Coming to the Youth Center on Saturday, June 3, will be the Soul-masters, under the leadership of Rick Shinberg.

Teen Club Splash Parties, at the Greenbelt Pool, start June 16. Charm Course

A Charm Course will be conducted

for young ladies by a competent instructor, beginning in June. Classes will include personality; dating; posture and figure control; proper walking; sitting and standing; complexion care; make-up and wardrobe planning. Separate classes will be held for pre-teens, teens and adults. Call 474-6878 if you would like to sign up for the class.

### Swimming Pool Opens

Weather permitting, the Municipal Swimming Pool will open Saturday, May 27, 1 p.m. Hours of operation are 1-8:30 p.m. on week-ends and holidays. The pool will open at 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday until school closes.

### Girls' Softball

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## An Appeal to Reason Addressed to all my fellow members of GHI

by Albert K. Herling

It was my hope that this would be one GHI campaign in which I could maintain a relative silence. I had hoped we had reached a point in the life of our community and in our cooperative housing organization that reasonable people would discuss differences of opinion in a reasonable way in the spirit of truth and in an atmosphere of calmness, or at least an atmosphere devoid of an over-abundance of emotion.

Unfortunately, my hopes have proved to be ill-founded and my disappointment runs deep because I must now speak of the actions of men I consider to be friends and to speak of them critically.

Some of those seeking places on the GHI Board and on the Audit Committee seem to be intent on trying to "win" by raising the emotional temperatures of the GHI membership so that any reasonable statement of facts will have the appearance of a lack of conviction, fervor, or commitment.

### Wording of Petition

This appeal to the emotions began with the wording of the petition for a special membership meeting and the propaganda issued. You will remember the words — "profiteering," "give-away," "subsidy," — and you surely recall the heat generated by the entire approach. These words were deliberately used. Some of our members were so heated up by the words that they wanted to vote immediately on the petitioners' request — without debate, and without the possibility of amendment. The resolution was debated, it was amended — and one of the amendments passed overwhelmingly was the elimination of the word "profiteering" because even the petitioners, or most of them, realized how horribly wrong and false was such a terrible charge.

The propaganda issued in connection with the petition also fed the flames of emotional unreason by claiming that certain cost figures that had appeared in the *News Review* as a reporter's illustration were, in fact, the hard figures of the GHI Board. With a stubbornness that can only be described as fanatical, several opportunities to set the record straight in public, both during the special meeting and afterwards, were refused and resisted.

### What About That Detroit Co-op?

And now, the slate headed by Benjamin Rosenzweig is trying to use this same device and deliberately arouse an emotional reaction by issuing a leaflet claiming that it is possible to erect four-bedroom houses in Greenbelt, as part of GHI's larger homes program where the cost would be \$93.00 per month! The example they give is the Williamsburg Co-op in Detroit, Michigan.

The object of such propaganda is to make you think that the GHI Board is not interested in good housing at \$93.00 per month — and 4-bedrooms to boot!

At the same time, the author or authors of the Rosenzweig slate propaganda know that again, they are giving a false example.

At my own expense, I called the FCH (Foundation for Cooperative Housing) office in Detroit and the FCH National Office in Connecticut to check on information supplied to me by non-housing experts in Detroit. I learned what the propaganda writers must certainly have known: *It is not possible for GHI to erect these homes at \$93.00 a month or near that amount for its present members.*

The Detroit project, known as 221 (d) (3) cooperative, was built because the local jurisdiction — the City of Detroit — passed legislation and established what is known as a "Workable Program" as described by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Under the program in Detroit the 40 year 3% FHA mortgage carries with it a very rigid set of requirements concerning family size and income limits. A family with seven children, for example, which had an income above the \$9,500 to \$9,800 range would be ineligible to move into the project. Those with fewer children would have even lower income limits placed upon them. Indeed, if they could meet the requirements at present and their income increased beyond the limit set, they would have to get out!

### Could Not Be Part of GHI

Moreover, the houses could not be exclusively for GHI members, it must be open to all. If some GHI members qualified, fine. If no GHI member qualified then we would have larger homes, but not for GHI members.

GHI could build similar homes — but not with the \$93.00 a month price tag. They could build, as FCH told me, with houses at market value and with the going interest rate for mortgages, starting at 6%, if you can get it.

The Williamsburg project is great. But it could not be a part of GHI and it would not meet the problem of GHI members.

But, the important thing is that the authors of the propaganda sheet knew the facts. Don't you consider this to be a misleading technique and strategy? Isn't it designed to make the members of the GHI Board look like horrible monsters who are against giving the people something really good? That use of the illustration was false and misleading didn't seem to bother them. The facts did not stand in the way.

I don't believe that this GHI board is perfect — no Board ever is or could be. But they have, in my opinion, done an admirable job. They have been good for GHI and that means good for the membership.

They have tried to "keep their cool" in the face of all this deliberate catering to emotional unreason — if at times it has appeared more than some could take in silence or without reacting, one could understand.

The fact is — in the face of all this they have provided reasoned and reasonable leadership.

### Worthy of Support

And the GHI Board, including those running for re-election, have not resorted to the obnoxious propagandistic and deceitful tactics of those who seek office at the price of using deliberate half-truths, non-truths, and emotionally weighted words.

I appeal to you, my fellow GHI members, to re-elect the four incumbents — Charles Schwan, John O'Reilly, James Smith, Norman Weyel and to elect Josephine Seay. I also appeal to you to vote for Tom White, Gerald Gough, and Charles Embarger for Audit Committee.

The ability, the dedication, the commitment and devotion of these people to the welfare of GHI, the GHI membership and the community, should not be lost. On the contrary, it should be again enlisted in our service.

Both our heart as well as our reason should lead us to support what is good and to reject what is based on the sands of expediency.

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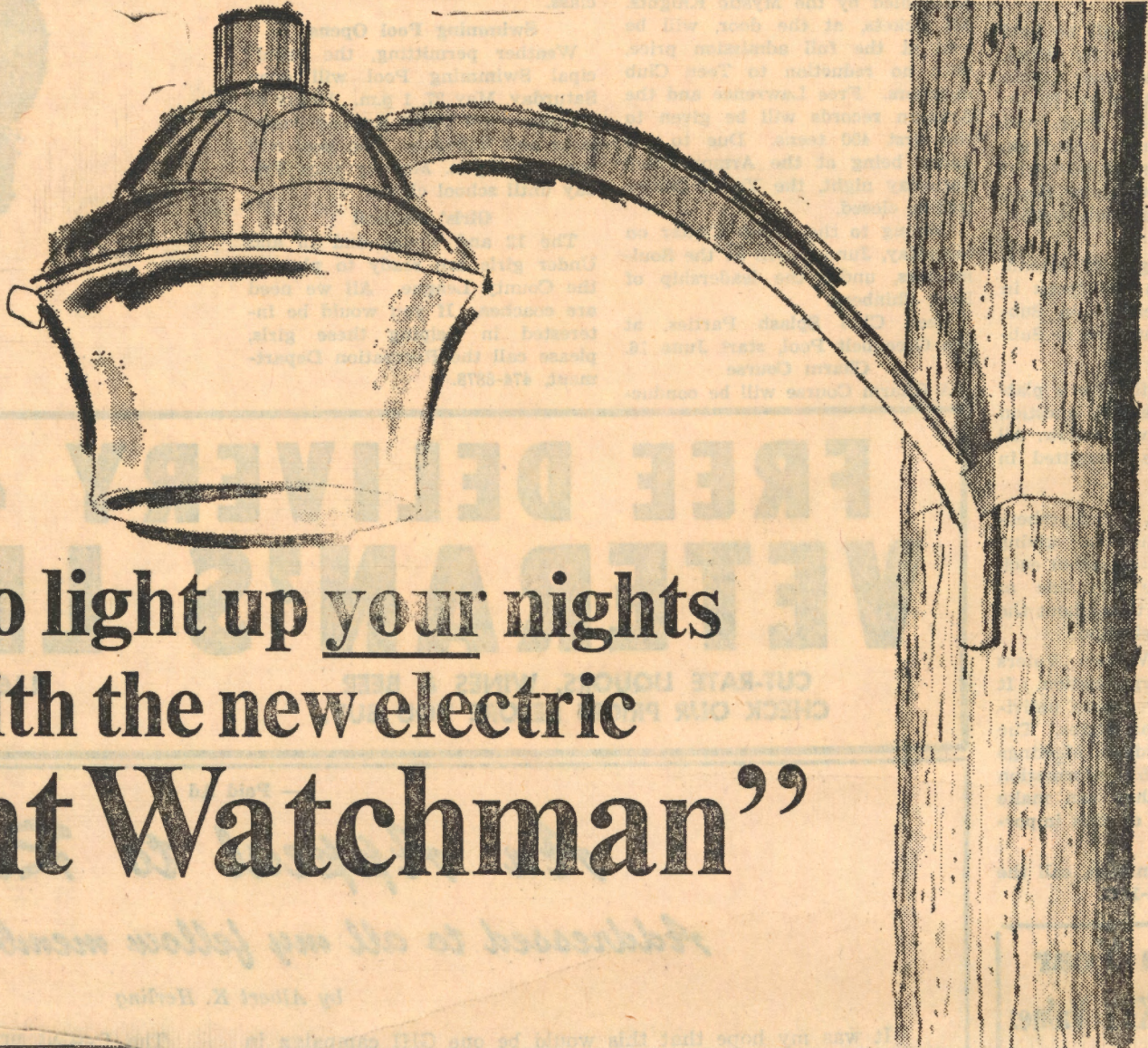
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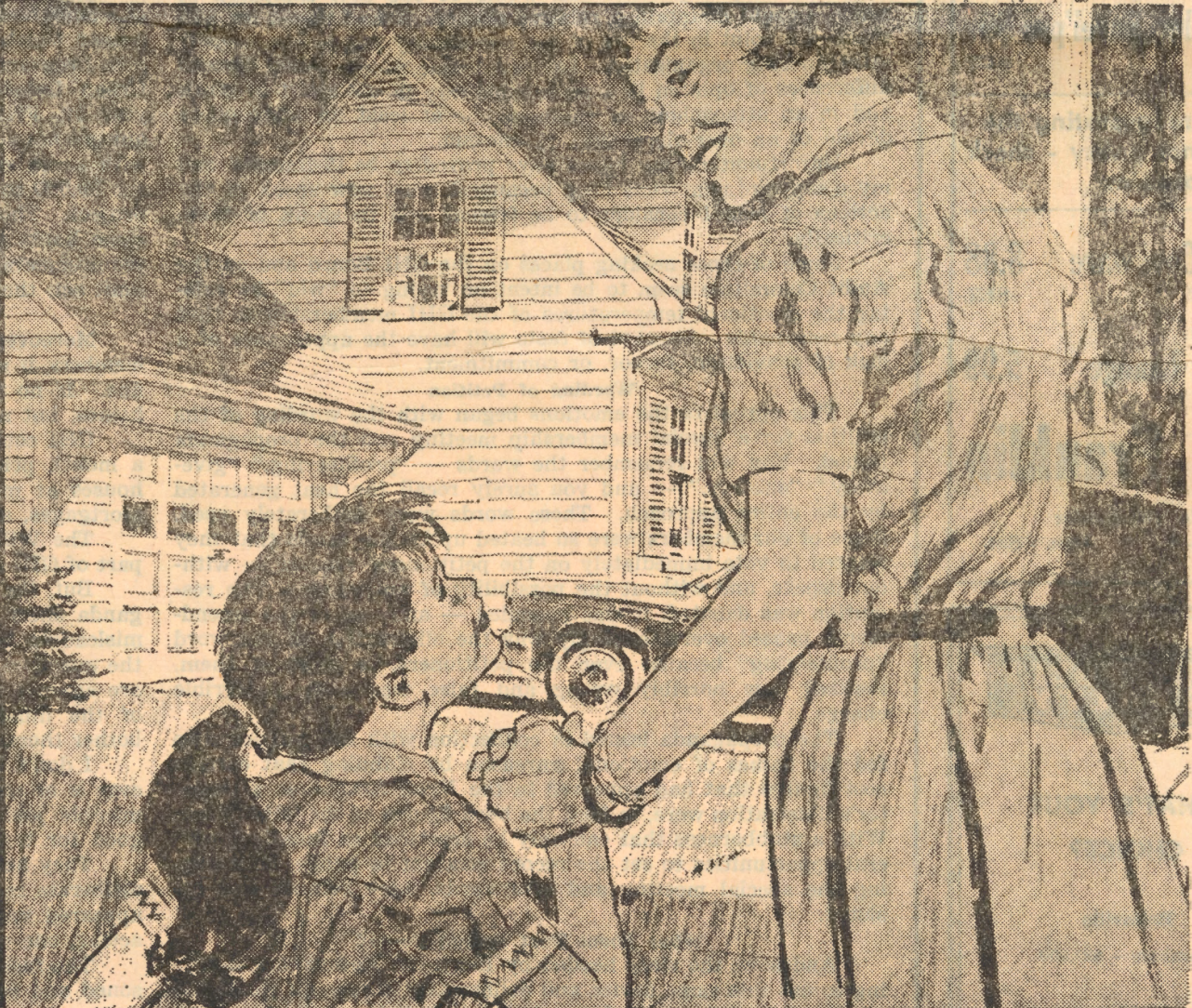
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